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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Watch Repairing

Your watch isn't worth repairing if we cannot make it keep time. If we accept it for repairs, it is worth it; otherwise we wouldn't take it. We'll tell you honestly whether your watch can be made a timepiece or not. There is no use in spending money on it if it cannot be made reliable. All our work is guaranteed.

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DEWAR'S SPECIAL LIQUEUR

In Fancy Jugs.

Imported specially for Xmas cheer.
May be obtained from leading wine
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The Time Has Arrived

To stop and think of the money you can save this year by buying your GROCERIES from us. The savings on every purchase amount to a great deal more than any discount you receive. Remember we sell for CASH at money saving prices.

Snowflake Flour \$1.00 sack
Three Star Flour \$1.00 sack
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Granulated Sugar 10 lbs for \$1.00
Quaker Oats 2 pkgs for 25c

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The CUTHBERT, BROWNE CO.

LIMITED.

Leading Auctioneers.

37 and 39 Langley St., opp. Law Courts.

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ELEGANT
Furniture and Effects

—ON—

Friday, February 5th,

AT 2 P. M.

Including in part: Oak Parlor Suite in Plush; Oak Rocker in Tapistry; fine Oak Rocker, with real leather seat; Mahogany Birch Bedstead Solid Polished Oak Enclosed; Tables: Rosewood, Yew, Walnut; Couch in velvet; Oak Pedestal Writing Table; Oak Book Shelves; Letter Press and Stand; Massive Solid Oak Sideboard; Oak Dining Room Furniture; Dining Chairs (leather seats); Arm Chair to match Brussels Tapistry; Velvet and other Carpets; Bed Set in fine condition; Ash Bed Sets; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; a very fine Furnishing; Woven Wire and Top Mattresses; Bedding and Pillows; Mattresses; Toilet Ware; Curtains; a very fine Boy's Carriage; with top; Side Saddle; Kitchen Chairs and Tables; a large lot of Crockery, etc.

We expect an important list of goods for the above auction, which will arrive at our rooms morning of sale. These furnishings are in the very best condition and will be sold without reserve in order to make room for another important sale. On view Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and on morning of sale.

AUCTION

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Turkeys

To-morrow, (SATURDAY)

At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE CUTHBERT, BROWNE CO., LTD.,

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Before buying elsewhere see our list

AT... 35 FORT ST.

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Has listed several good paying
concerns:

GROCERY, HARDWARE,
HOTEL, SALOON,
BOATING BUSINESS, etc.

Which will bear inspection. Terms and
full particulars on application.

Houses to rent and for sale.

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We have the best, and show you
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Try our fine Sheffield Razors.

Pruning and Building Knives,
Shears, etc.

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SHORTS

We have Pure White, just what you
are looking for, at—

Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.

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City Market.

LIBERAL COLONIZER'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. Francis Schanachorst, who from 1851 to 1892 was the chief organizer and leader of the Liberal party, died yesterday.

his sixtieth year.

His death was sudden and unexpected.

He had been a member of the Canadian

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Mr. Semlin Now In Straits.

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ber, Attorney-General Henderson being the Wellington chosen to avert the political Waterloo that threatened his party by talking against the clock. If he could carry the debate until the Charron and Mr. Wells arrived, the government and Mr. Wells arrived, the government vote. He therefore plunged into the fight, reiterating in endless variation of phrasing his objections to an adjournment over the Monday, disregarding the mild suggestions of Mr. Speaker that he was altogether out of order, and elaborately construing and discussing each of the points of the opposition's speech with the object of stamping the flood of his oratory by Messrs. Pooley, Martin, Eberts, Higgins, McPhillips and Booth.

Eventually an appeal was taken from the Speaker's ruling in his favor upon one of these points, and this appeal being sustained, Mr. Henderson reluctantly resigned his seat.

Mr. Joseph Martin pressed for an immediate putting of the question—but just here Mr. Speaker "saw 6 o'clock," and the impending disaster for the government was averted, the opening hours of the session having been as full of suppressed excitement and moving incident as could possibly be crowded into them.

In the evening Mr. Wells was present to give the government the up-to-the-floor of the chamber, and the question of the adjournment—the only matter of dispute during the latter hours of the sitting—was eventually decided by the casting vote of the chair, after Mr. Swinton had been forced to the extremity of sustaining himself on appeal being taken from his ruling and a tie again resulting.

As the house was constituted at last night's adjournment, the balance of power is altogether in the Speaker's hands, and government by the legislature is reduced to government by the Speaker. What change will have been wrought in the position of affairs when the house meets again on Monday at 3 o'clock, constitutes the present problem of the legislators, for it is quite possible that Mr. Prentiss of Lilwood may take his seat in the three days' interval.

In any event, it is expected that Premier Semlin will make some statement to the house—as formally requested by the opposition leader—at its re-assembling.

Having been received with due and accustomed honors, the Lieutenant-Governor entered at 5:20, and being seated, was pleased to enunciate the government's policy in the speech the text of which appears on the fourth page of this issue.

The Lieutenant-Governor and his party having retired, the practical work of the session commenced after the reading of prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and the adoption of the usual pro forma resolutions for the appointment of standing committees, the revision and printing of the votes and proceedings, punishment of bribery and corruption, etc., and the introduction of Hon. Alexander Henderson as attorney-general.

B. C. TROOPS FOR TRANSVAAL.

The House Unites in Offering An Equipped Corps of Mounted Scouts to the Empire.

Upon these formalities being disposed of, Col. Baker, rising to a question of privilege, said that he had understood that the government had to offer a resolution touching upon the Transvaal war, and that the Colonist's speech was entirely to the Empire and friendliness to assist. Such a resolution, he held, should take precedence over all other business—even His Honor's address—and he therefore offered this suggestion to the leader of the government, assuring him of the cordial support of the members on the left.

Premier Semlin acceded with pleasure to the suggestion and presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting with recommendation, the following resolution, which—the standing orders being forthwith suspended—he proposed to the house:

"Resolved that the province of British Columbia offer to furnish a company of mounted men with transportation to Halifax or other port of embarkation, or service with the Canadian contingent in the Transvaal."

In supporting the resolution, the Premier emphasized the enthusiasm that had been displayed throughout the Empire in rallying to the assistance of the Motherland; and briefly traced the history of events in South Africa that had precipitated the present conflict—a conflict directly invited, even forced not by Britain, but by the people and government of the Transvaal Republic. He pointed out that the issue was the maintenance of free institutions and personal liberty, such as British laws secure to everyone, and expressed confidence that the resolution would command itself to both sections of the house.

The resolution was supported by the leader of the opposition, who also commented in eloquent words upon the significance of the display of colonial loyalty that had been witnessed during the past few months. He was altogether in favor of showing to the world that the heart of this westernmost province beats in union with the rest of the Empire and the home government.

"Ready for the question," said the speaker—"all in favor?"

The opposition forced the issue, and the previous question" was carried—the unanimous adoption of the resolution following.

DEFEAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Two Adverse Votes Recorded in Rapid Succession With a Majority of One.

Having laid on the table copies of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year.

Premier Semlin moved, seconded by the Attorney-General, that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

"Ready for the question," said the speaker—"all in favor?"

There was a faint chorus of "ayes" from the treasury benches.

"Contrary," said Mr. Speaker, and "NO-O" came from the opposition with a shout.

The count of hands showed seventeen raised in defense of the government—eighteen indicating the strength of the opposition. Of course the names were called for amid enthusiastic applause from the opposition benches, in which the galleries joined. Mr. Speaker being

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AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S

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OF ALL WINE AND
SPIRIT MERCHANTS

army Britain had ever yet put in the field—there were no pressed men. For the first time in the history of the world the sons of the Empire in its most distant parts were standing side by side with their brothers of England, Scotland and Ireland, which seemed as a thing to be proud of. The resolution from its importance was one of which he would have liked a little longer notice, in order to do the subject justice, yet was glad to second the resolution and give it his best support.

Col. Baker also supported the resolution in eloquent and parabolic terms, referring incidentally to the willingness with which every one of Britain's sons had responded. He intimated the case of his own old corps, composed of merchants and business men, every one of whom had been prompt to leave business and home and families behind and go to the front at his country's call. So were all the sons of Britain, and the country was proud of them all.

Major-General Kinchuth further endorsed the spirit and letter of the resolution, going extensively into details of the proposition embodied. It had at first been proposed, he said, to send a party of 100 mounted scouts, although it was now quite probable that the number would be materially increased; and he thought that such a company would prove of great value and assistance to the Imperial troops. As to the cost, it had been first approximated that it would cost \$250, although this was doubtless an overestimate. The men should, in view of the character of the work they would assume, be armed only for self-defense—each with a rifle—and all should be subject to rigid medical examination, as British Columbia desired to send to the field none save the fittest men. Already volunteers were offering themselves from his own district (Cariboo), and he had no doubt that there would be plenty of volunteers, and of the best standard of men.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie added his word of support, and expressions of loyalty and devotion to the throne and flag. He commented upon the increased value of the individual man in army service since the improvement in modern weapons; and held that the Canadians as a class, owing to their greater familiarity with their use than the average residents of the crowded cities of the Old Land, were naturally better fitted at the outset for roughing it at the front. He related several incidents of his own youth, which was that of the average Canadian boy, illustrative of the Canadian young man's fitness for martial exercises, and concluding upon the reported presence of Boer sympathizers in Victoria, said that he had noted it in the Colonist with regret that a movement was even on foot in this city to contribute aid to the enemies of the Empire. Victoria, he said, should not for a single day allow this stigma to rest upon her fair name without taking energetic measures of repudiation and punishment of the offenders, and hoped that each of the Victoria members would be heard from in connection with the subject. If Victoria silently allowed herself to remain under this stigma, her reputation as an ultra-loyal party would quickly vanish.

"Victoria's all right," said Mr. Helme, replying to the concluding portion of the President of the Council's remarks. He advised that the gentleman not to play with edged tools, and pointed out that it was the manifest duty of his colleague, the Attorney-General, to secure the prosecution and punishment for sedition of the guilty parties. The truth was that the government were apparently anxious to unnecessarily prolong a debate upon which there could be no possible difference of opinion; and as such tactics could have no beneficial effect upon the business of the house, he hoped to see them abandoned at once.

He proceeded at great length, despite the points of order raised by Messrs. Higgins, Pooley, Booth, Eberts and others, and disregarding the instructions of the Chair. At intervals points of order were presented—either to be brushed aside by the Chair or ruled upon adversely to the Attorney-General, who nevertheless proceeded.

Mr. Higgins eventually appealed to the Chair for protection for the house from the tedious repetitions of the Attorney-General.

"I'm not repeating; I am recapitulating," was Hon. Mr. Henderson's reply. "Capitulation would perhaps be the better word for the government," interjected Col. Baker.

The Chair was against Mr. Higgins' point; and an appeal was taken by the member for Esquimalt to the house.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that Mr. Henderson dramatically declared that he refused to be silenced.

The appeal was pressed: Hon. Mr. Henderson finally resumed his seat; and Mr. Joseph Martin rose to move an adjournment. At this critical moment it was that Mr. Speaker "saw 6 o'clock" and saved the day for his party.

The point was immediately raised by the Chair, that this was substantially the same as the resolution that had been negatived—the changing of the hour from 2 to 3 was only a matter of petty detail.

Mr. Speaker ruled in favor of the motion by the President of the Council, and Mr. Pooley at once took an appeal to the house, holding that the ruling was absolutely wrong and indefensible. The house tied 18 to 18 on the appeal, and Mr. Speaker was sustained by his own vote.

"I did not suppose a Speaker could vote in his own behalf," said Mr. Martin.

"It must be a source of great satisfaction when the Speaker has to sustain his own rulings by his own vote," observed Mr. Pooley. Proceeding, the senior member for Esquimalt vigorously attacked the Attorney-General for his obvious insincerity in urging the unnecessary necessity of haste in proceeding with the scandalous process, and then taking advantage of every opportunity, with the ready assistance of Mr. Speaker, to delay away the time of the house—delaying instead of assisting the progress of business, and also that they might get another member in to save the government by placing the Speaker in the unavoidable—and according to all constitutional authorities, most undesirable position of carrying on business by the vote of the speaker. It was partly for the purpose of relieving Mr. Speaker from this distasteful and undesirable position that he had proposed the adjournment until Tuesdays—or better still Friday, when it was quite possible that another of the members, a gentleman who last session sat on the treasury side of the house, might be in his place, taking out of the Speaker's hands the unavoidable task of carrying the party, in which no gentleman could care to be assigned and to which his own friends in their constituency and confidence held him. For the Attorney-General to sustain any objection to wasting time was indeed a sound measure, after the proceedings of the afternoon, Mr. Pooley concluding a vigorous and incisive arraignment of the gentleman following.

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**Rounding Up
Rebel Dutch.**

British Force in Northern Cape Colony Engage Enemy at Many Points.

Canadians Escort Refugees from Douglas—Further Troops for French.

By Associated Press.

BELMONT, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 3.—Col. Philcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all loyalists.

Preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for women, and kept everybody lively by singing, as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet occasioned by heavy sand.

The force received Gen. Butler's congratulations on the success of the expedition.

IN GATACRE'S COMMAND.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The war office has received a report from Capetown dated Wednesday, January 3, reporting the situation in Gen. Gatacre's district. It says:

"Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupied Bird's siding on the Indwe line."

Molteno is being attacked to-day by the enemy, who more or less surrounded the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back.

Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by Gen. Gatacre. The result is not known.

A company of mounted infantry under Alderson has reconnoitered to Prieska and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank.

No movement of Generals Methuen or French is reported.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 3.—Gen. Gatacre met to-day the invading force at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hook. The Boers retired hurriedly soon after the British artillery opened fire.

The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat to-day, but the latter place is now reoccupied by the British.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Further details of the fighting between Gen. Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat to-day show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. Gen. Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged.

The Boers fled in the direction of Stormberg.

The Boers used the British guns captured December 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

OPERATIONS OF FRENCH. Orange River, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells and the Boers did not respond.

A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klooffontein this morning, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched to Gen. French from De Aar.

London, Jan. 4.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send Gen. French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant.

The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesberg, but the Boers are still defending their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

A despatch from Rensburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daybreak.

SHELLING MORE TRENCHES. Buller's Artillery Compels Burghers to Shift Their Quarters—Scouts Reach British Camp.

Frere Camp, Jan. 4.—A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol yesterday found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts.

Boer Camp, Colenso, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chieveley Camp continue their ineffective long range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

Federal scouts penetrated yesterday into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer.

Gen. Meyer resumes command of the division here.

Gen. Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present time he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

See our windows for special bargains. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

RED LETTER DAYS.

30 Stamps for every dollar spent with us for the balance of this week, or 20 per cent. discount on ALL MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING.

As a number of our customers have claimed stamps on everything bought, please note that we state distinctly on Men's and Boys' Clothing, which means Men's and Boys' Suits, Pants and Overcoats. We only give regular stamps on other lines, such as Underwear, Hats, Shirts, etc. We hope this is plain enough, as we do not make a practice of misleading the public.

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A HATTER'S SUICIDE.

Chicago Man Despatches Himself Before Mirror in Toronto Hotel.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Abraham Finburg, aged 30, supposed from cards in his possession to be a member of the firm of Bruski & Finburg, Chicago, was found dead in his bedroom at the Rossin House with a pistol wound in his head. Appearances showed that Finburg had stood before the mirror to fire the fatal shot. The cause of suicide is not known.

THE PARNELL MEMORIAL.

Committee Recognize the Generosity of Americans and Particularly Richard Croker.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city, Daniel Tafton, Lord Mayor of Dublin, presiding, John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the Lord Mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity, with particular reference to Richard Croker's gift of £3,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the monument.

LADYSMITH BESIEGERS.

Garrison Pickets on Perilous Night Duty Six Horsemen's Daring Adventure.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the town.

This morning shells filled with concertina and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith.

THE BOER WOUNDED, Federal shells are selling at Ladysmith at from thirty shillings to five pounds sterling.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 2.—Sir horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though pursued they escaped. It is believed the party included Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

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AN ANGLO-SAXON NATION.

Exchange of Friendly Ideas at Opening of Acton Free Library.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, opened the free library at Acton, donated by Mr. John Edwards, this afternoon.

Mr. Choate during the course of his remarks referred to the topic of universal education, which their forefathers in America made the corner stone of their whole political and social structure.

Lord George Hamilton said that Great Britain and the United States should become one nation, Carlyle's idea. This would not be accomplished through diplomatic negotiations, but by the two nations combining to promote the cause of freedom and humanity throughout the world.

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FATAL SOMNAMBULISM.

Man Dreams of Burglars and Rising in Sleep Shoots His Wife.

New York, Jan. 3.—Coroner Bauning had an inquest to-day at Mount Vernon into the death of Mrs. Alfred Morrison, who was shot and killed by her husband on Friday. The shooting was occasioned by Mr. Morrison worrying over business, marauders having visited his house a number of times. The verdict was that the husband was not to blame, and that the shot was fired while he was in a somnambulistic state following a dream of burglars standing beside his bed and about to kill him and his wife.

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BRAZILIAN DUTIES.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 3.—The government has resolved to impose an additional tax of 10 per cent on imports from Austria and Portugal, and 80 per cent on imports from France and Italy, to take effect March 1. Several of the foreign ministers have protested against the differential duties.

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PERSONAL.

John Cobeldick, of Lethbridge, is at the Drury.

Rev. J. G. Hastings returned last evening from Vancouver.

F. V. Bowell and bride, of Vancouver, B. C. Western, C. P. R. auditor, is a guest at the New England.

are guests at the Drury.

A. Sheret and bride returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

John Camp and Fred Turgoose, of Saanich, are staying at the Dominion.

Twelve members of the Shenandoah Company are registered at the Dominion.

W. C. Wells, M.P.P. for North East Kootenay, arrived in the city last evening.

Capt. T. H. Smythe, R. N., of H.M. survey ship Eggeria, has been promoted to a post captaincy.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and Mrs. Hawkins, are at the Drury.

E. J. Palmer and wife, and Capt. J. S. Gibson and wife, of Chemainus, registered at the Drury yesterday.

Manager D. A. Considine and the leading members of the Shenandoah Company, stayed yesterday at the Victoria.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company with all necessary and usual powers to construct, operate and maintain a railway line running from a point on Douglas Channel or near the head of Kitimat Arm, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, in a northerly direction by way of the mouth of Copper River, the Kitselas Canyon, the Bella Coola River to a point of the coast, thence northerly and easterly by way of Babine River, Mansion River or creek and the Parsnip River or other convenient or feasible route to Pine River Pass, in the District of Cariboo, in said province, in a southwesterly direction by way of the Stuart Lakes or other convenient route to a point or near Fort George, thence southerly along the valley of the Fraser River to Quesnel, on the Fraser River, in the District of Cariboo, and also from a point at or near Fort George aforesaid or the Stuart Lakes by way of the south fork of the Fraser River, in the said district of Cariboo, to the Yellowhead Pass, in the District of Alberta, North-West Territories, a power to connect the said railway from Kitimat Arm aforesaid in a southwesterly direction along the northerly side of Douglas Channel aforesaid to a point at or near Hartley Bay, in the said Coast District, with power to make such other connecting branches, and to extend the said line and to construct, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to construct, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels, boats, and craft, to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for commercial purposes and to collect tolls therefor, and to generate electricity and supply light, heat and power, and to acquire or receive from any government, corporation or persons grants of land, money bonuses, privileges or other assistance in aid of the construction of the company's intended line, and with power to enter into traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamship, steamboat or other companies, and for all rights, powers and privileges necessary or incidental to the premises and for other purposes.

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THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The defeat of the government yesterday discloses a condition of affairs in the house which makes Mr. Semlin's overthrow only a matter of very short time. It is true that the loss of control of the house was due to the absence of Mr. Wells, but a ministry, which is held in power by the casting vote of the Speaker alone is not in a position to carry on the affairs of the province in a house constituted as the present one is.

There have been occasions when this has been done, but the conditions were very different to those prevailing in British Columbia to-day. It would not be difficult to mention several matters upon which the government is almost certain to find itself in a minority in a full house.

It is very clear that the opposition are masters of the situation. They have the government at their mercy and if they feel so disposed can completely block the progress of business at any time, even if they do not carry a vote of want of confidence. We do not suggest that they will do this, but their ability in that regard proves how utterly weak the government is and how useless it is for Mr. Semlin's friends to claim that he is any longer entitled to act as an adviser to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Certainly the change from last session is very remarkable. Then we found the ministry in a position to handle the house just as it wished. Its measures were carried by large majorities. Yesterday we saw it helpless in the face of a strong and determined opposition. The reason of this change is plain enough.

The country has withdrawn any confidence it ever had in Mr. Semlin and his colleagues, and it is proper that the house should reflect its opinion. The people are heartily tired of this administration and they will hail with delight the news of its resignation, which cannot be long postponed.

We will not make any extended comment this morning upon the significance of yesterday's vote further than to say that it shows Mr. Semlin's fate to be in the hands of any single one of his supporters, a condition of things which cannot very long continue. It is an exceedingly dangerous state of affairs for the province, for it will enable any government supporter to demand any terms he chooses for a continuance of his assistance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER.

The legislature of British Columbia only did its duty yesterday in offering to furnish a company of mounted men to be sent to South Africa as part of the Canadian contingent. The people of the province will endorse this action in the heartiest manner. The government was prompt to act upon the expression of public sentiment which found expression through the press. Whatever difference of opinion may exist on other subjects, there is none as to the duty of British people everywhere to do what in themselves to manifest in the most unmistakable way the loyalty of the people to the Empire.

This offer is no mere matter of form and it is the earnest desire of every one that it shall be accepted. British Columbia has the very best class of men for the proposed service and they will offer their services the moment it is known that they will be accepted. The young men of this province are made of the best material to be found in our worldwide Empire.

When news of this offer reaches Eastern Canada and Great Britain it will be received with the heartiest satisfaction. It is not the numerical strength of the offer or the fact that the people of this province are ready to put their hands in their pockets as well as send men to the front at this particular time, for it cannot be said that an emergency has arisen. The spontaneity of the offer, exhibiting as it does the true sentiment of this province, so far removed from the centre of Imperial authority, is what will appeal to British people everywhere. It testifies in an unmistakable way to the unity of the Empire.

THE SPEECH.

The speech from the throne was a little longer than usual, and a little thinner. With the expression of appreciation of the situation in South Africa we will all concur, and no comment upon it need be made. Neither is it necessary to do more than endorse very heartily the complimentary reference to Mr. Justice Irving's administration of the special legislation applicable to the Athlone district; but we may properly remark that the difficulties, which the learned judge was called upon to settle, were due to the mistaken policy adopted by His Honor's advisers.

It is hardly possible to comment except in a very general way upon the proposed legislation in reference to education. For some time it has been felt that the educational system of the province needs revision to better adapt it to the needs of our growing population. To say this is not to reflect upon the excellent work done under the direction of Lt.-Col. Baker, the ex-minister of education. No one better understood than he that from time to time changes would have to be made in order to meet the new conditions arising from time to time.

The statement in the speech about the revenue damns the fiscal record of the year with faint praise. The general revenue has been well maintained, we are told. This is probably a euphemistic way of saying there has been big drop in the provincial income.

The substitution of a cash subsidy for a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western railway is in the line proposed by the late government. The plan when proposed by Mr. Turner was strongly opposed by the very gentlemen who have now resorted to it.

We have already expressed approval of the suggestion to give the Boundary Creek district a representative.

To this extraordinary condition has British Columbia come that the government is sustained in power only by a partisan Speaker. It is a condition that is fraught with danger. We shall refer to it again.

THE WAR.
uses. Mr. Forster found his ruling disputed by three former Speakers, two of whom occupied the chair for long periods, and one who acted as deputy Speaker for many years. Thus Messrs. Pooley, Higgins and Booth there are no members of the legislature who are better informed as to parliamentary procedure. Yet Mr. Forster waved their experience aside, as he waved the rule of the house and the practice of the British parliament aside, only to find himself in the pitiable position of having to sustain his own ruling by his own casting vote. No Speaker ever found himself in so humiliating a position.

which had arisen over the ownership of mineral claims in the Athlone district has achieved the purpose for which it was designed. This has been due in no small degree to the able and impartial manner in which the legal commissioner, appointed under the provisions of the act, performed the duties imposed on him. There is every prospect that the Athlone district will be one of the most prosperous mining camps in British Columbia during the coming season.

The rapid growth in the population and the consequent requirement of a large increase in the school accommodation, make it imperative that the whole educational system should be revised. At the same time there is a general desire among the people of many of the towns which have recently become incorporated for a larger share in the control of their schools. A measure, therefore, will be laid before you which it is thought will accomplish this end, and at the same time secure a maintenance of the excellence and efficiency of our educational system.

The renewed activity which is becoming apparent in the lumbering industry, and the greater demand likely to arise for the products of our forests, make it desirable that such arrangements should be made in the act for the measurement of logs as will make its operation satisfactory both to the mill-owners and loggers, and a bill with that object will be introduced.

Notwithstanding the substantial reductions of taxation made last year, the general revenue is well maintained.

The loan authorized at the last session for the purpose of providing funds for the discharge of the large deficit which had accumulated, was successfully negotiated in London in July last. At that time it was only found necessary to issue \$1,649,000 out of the \$2,800,000 authorized in the act. The price realized for the stock was higher than that obtained for any previous issue.

The Columbia & Western railway company having completed its line between Rossland and Boundary Creek, has become entitled to a land grant of approximately 2,500,000 acres.

Preliminary arrangements have been made between my government and the railway company for the substitution of a cash subsidy for the land grant, on such terms as will result in a substantial saving to the provincial treasury, as compared with the plan adopted in regard to the payment of similar subsidies in the past.

By the carrying out of this arrangement, it will be possible to throw open for settlement in the Boundary Creek district an area of about 4,000,000 acres now reserved.

This would have a most beneficial effect on the development of the district, and will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of that locality.

The great increase in the population of the Boundary Creek district and the rapid development of its mining and other industries entitle it to have a representative in the legislature. An amendment to the Constitution act will, therefore, be introduced to effect this object.

Some amendments will be proposed to the Coal Mines Regulation act, in order to make the law more easy in application.

Amendments will be introduced to the Liquor License act, with a view to rendering its operation more effective and lessening the cost to licensees of complying with the regulations, especially in the rural districts.

As it is now known that in the Omineca district there are large areas of valuable mineral territory, and at present that region is almost inaccessible while it is quite impossible to transport thither the heavy machinery necessary for the development of the mineral resources, you will therefore be asked to authorize expenditure necessary to make this portion of the province accessible.

My government has given much consideration to the opening up of the northern portion of the province, especially in connection with a route from the coast entirely within British territory.

During the past season a trail has been cut along the Kitimat valley, and prospectors and others have already taken advantage of that route.

It is now proposed to build a wagon road in the same direction, with a view to the ultimate construction of a railway, as the commencement of a railway system to be extended over the northern portion of the province.

In such a scheme it will be both feasible and desirable in the public interest that such arrangements will be made as will secure to the province an interest in such enterprises and an effective control over the details of their operation.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the ensuing fiscal year will shortly be laid before you, and will be found to have been framed with a view to economy, whilst providing liberally for the public service.

I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that under the guidance of the Almighty the result of your labors will conduce to the prosperity and welfare of the people of the province.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

Since the last occasion on which I had the pleasure of meeting you, events of momentous importance to the British Empire have occurred. The declaration of war against Great Britain by the governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have involved the Empire in a fierce struggle for supremacy in South Africa. This event has excited from every part of the Empire such expressions of Imperial unity, of loyalty to the Crown and to the Constitution, and such recognition of the responsibilities and duties that are sure in the glory and advantages of the Imperial connection involve, as must kindle the patriotism of every citizen of the Empire. Canada was among the first of the great self-governing dependencies of the Empire to offer material aid to the Imperial government in its efforts to secure for both races in the Transvaal those equal rights of citizenship to which they were entitled by solemn treaty obligations. In the spontaneity of this offer from Canada, the federal and provincial governments and the people of the Dominion were as one. Racial differences, party distinctions, have been obliterated in the great wave of popular enthusiasm to share in the burdens of empire and to aid the Mother Country in a righteous cause, and in the Canadian contingent now in South Africa are to be found representatives of the stalwart manhood of Canada from every province of the Dominion. That the number of the volunteers from this province far exceeded that which the Imperial official arrangements made it possible to accept, must be a source of pride and satisfaction to every patriotic citizen of British Columbia.

Whilst watching the events on the field of war with the intensest interest and solicitude, we can but pray that our arms may be victorious that peace may speedily be concluded and British supremacy in South Africa established on a firm and just basis.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the special legislation to provide a method for the adjustment of disputes

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1:10 a.m.	6.3 feet.	12:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
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Crocker; junior warden, P. J. Riddell;
treasurer, Hardress Clarke; secretary
B. S. Oddy; senior deacon, S. W. Edwards;
junior deacon, G. H. Seelig; organist,
J. Andrews; senior steward, Bro. Sterling;
junior steward, Bro. Christie. The usual
banquet was held after the ceremony.

Pleasant Surprise.—On Wednesday
evening a party of members of the
Central Methodist church and other
friends reported to Mt. Tolmie to give
Rev. C. Bryant one of the pioneer
ministers of the province, a little surprise.
They were successful, the party
being in entire possession of the house
before the aged minister and his wife
fully realized what had happened. After
all had been comfortably settled Mrs.
N. Shakespeare on behalf of the visitors
read an address eulogistic of the
work done by Rev. Bryant and handed
him a well filled purse. The recipient
made an appropriate reply and speeches
followed by Rev. Mr. Barracough and
Messrs. Morris, Shakespeare and Bone.
There was singing and generally a very
pleasant time was spent.

Officers Installed.—The officers of Columbian
lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. were duly
installed Tuesday evening by E. Bragg,
D.D.D.M., assisted by A. Graham, G.M., and
the following past grandis: F. Carne,
J. E. Phillips, Jas. Pottinger, A. Henderson,
R. Drake, W. H. Huxtable, and J. McLean.
The following officers installed: Robert Marwick,
N.G.; Phil R. Smith, V.G.; H. W. Fawcett,
Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per Sec.;
Geo. T. Fox, Trans.; D. R. Pottinger,
War.; Ben. Denon, Con.; R. P. McConnell,
R.S.N.G.; S. Reid, L.S.N.G.; J.
Vaid, R.S.V.C.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.
W. Davis, L.G.; C. A. McGregor, R.S.S.;
Jas. Wilby, L.S.S. The other lodges of
the order will install officers next week,
as follows: Monday, Victoria lodge, No. 1;
Tuesday, Colfax Robekalz lodge; Thursday,
Dominion Lodge, No. 4; Friday,
Peerless Lodge, No. 33.

Popular Concerts.—Commencing Saturday
evening the Fifth Regiment band will give a series of twelve concerts at
the drill hall. The concerts will be given
every Saturday evening until March 24, and all who desire to keep a
good band alive can assist by purchasing
one or more of the season tickets. See
the following page for one admission
of each of the twelve concerts may be obtained
for \$1.00 each, an average of
about \$8.12 cents a concert, or the
concerts are spread over a period of three
months, which means 33.75 cents a month
or a cent a day for three months. Musically
speaking the band is in the best of
condition. To keep them so, these con-
certs should be maintained. Season tick-
ets may be obtained from T. N. Hibbet,
H. L. Salmon, J. F. Rausch, Star
Grocery, corner Fort and Blanchard
streets, or from any bandsman. It is
to be hoped that a sufficient number of
these tickets will be sold to warrant the
band to play the full series. It has been
decided to henceforth restrict the smoking
privilege, smoking being permitted in the
south gallery only.

Gospel Meetings.—Special meetings
are to be held to-night in the Gospel
hall, Johnson street, opposite W. G. Cam-
eron's, by Messrs. Harcus and Duncan
the evangelists from Portland. The sub-
ject of baptism will be taken up this
evening—what should be the subjects of
baptism and its uses.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—There was a
meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday
afternoon at the headquarters of the as-
sociation, 108 Cormorant street, but no
business was transacted. The meeting
was purely devotional, a special feature
of which was a Bible reading by Mrs.
Hall.

Under new management—Clarence
Hotel.

Pro-Boer Movement.—Considerable dis-
gust has been expressed by the better
class of Scandinavian citizens that any
of their countrymen should be in
the movement started in this city to
aid the Boers, but which undoubtedly
has been stopped by the publicity given
to it in the Colonist. Among those who
have expressed their indignation is Capt.
J. Christensen, the Nanaimo pilot, who

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HOME FROM DAWSON.
Return of Mr. Joshua Holland from the Klondike Capital.

Mr. Joshua Holland, who arrived from the Klondike yesterday morning by way of Seattle, left Dawson on December 11 and travelled out over the ice with a dog team. Mr. Holland had spent the summer on the river superintending the forwarding of freight for his company—the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company—who build their own scows at Bennett and float them with their cargoes down the Yukon. At this the company has been very successful. Mr. Holland having a small steamer to assist in the work. However, owing to the fact that the river closed two weeks earlier this season than it did last, no less than eighteen of these scows were caught in ice. In this case the old proverb concerning the wind again proved itself—for the cargoes were taken ashore and road houses established, so that the traveler on the winter way to Dawson has now provided for him just many more comfortable hostleries along the road. Mr. Holland states that there will be no difficulty whatever in drawing the scows themselves out on to the bank so that they run no risk of being carried away with the ice in the spring.

Business in Dawson is comparatively quiet this year and at the time of Mr. Holland's departure from that city no definite estimate could be made of the next season's clean up, although all hands expect that it will be much larger than last year. Owing to the great amount of travelling all the road houses and hotels are doing well, and to show what a difference there is "trecking" on the Yukon at the present time to that the same operation represented only a short time ago it may be stated that travellers are now provided with intervals of every twenty miles or so the entire distance to the end of the White Pass railway all the way to Dawson.

The trail constructed by the Canadian Development Company is in fair class shape and owing to the large amount of traffic that portion which runs over the frozen surface of the Yukon has been beaten hard and no difficulty is experienced in freighting goods by sleighs to Dawson.

On Mr. Holland's last trip down the river he and his steamer rescued Capt. Tibbles and his party from a watery grave. It seems that the barge containing the party and their freight capsized a short distance from the Lewes river and although all the freight was lost the party succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the overturned scow which with their weight was just awash. In this condition they drifted for eighteen hours until Mr. Holland's steamer hove in sight and took them aboard.

Coming out Jno. McDowell and party of this city were passed this side of Thistle creek bound for the Cape. Now diggings. Many miners are going in over the ice to winter in Dawson and take the early spring steamers for Cape Nome and many propose with the assistance of dog teams to make that camp by the river route while the ice remains

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A CHURCHILL ANECDOTE.

Referring to Lord Randolph Churchill's idiosyncrasies, Sir Edward Russell writes:

In all this it must be understood how belligerent was Churchill's recklessness, how devoid of meekness that though he angered people he did not prove resentful. The conditions of his life were persistently hostile to health. He didn't know how true it was, but it was said in the lobbies that, in spite of his moral courage, and in spite of his indomitable demeanor in debate—in which he never quailed—he showed at Birmingham a distinct lack of physical courage—indeed, was visibly craven and completely lost his head. In 1886 a statesman, to some near the head of affairs, said to one who inquired after Lord Randolph—they were always intimates though they were of opposite parties, and had had the deepest animosity, "Oh, he's brome of potassium at night and brandy and soda in the morning." What could be expected? Only what came.

All who knew Lord Randolph Churchill were as much struck by the peculiar simplicity of his character as they were by his great resources of effective ability. His mind was that of a boy on a great many subjects, although the moment he applied himself he displayed unlimited power of acquisition and adaptation. The following is a quaint illustration of the simple side of his character: Many years ago, when Sir (now Mr.) Henry Irving was playing "Hamlet" in Dublin, a message was brought into the dressing room one night that Lord Randolph Churchill would be much obliged if

he would see him. Mr. Irving asked who he was, and was informed that he was a son of the lord lieutenant. Lord Randolph came in, asked leave to light a cigar, and after a few complimentary words into a general conversation. This was between the third and fourth acts. Presently Irving said that he must now say good-bye, as he was nearly due on the stage for the next act—the play, remember, being "Hamlet." Lord Randolph said: "What occurs in the next act?" Irving explained to him that the young lady he had seen in the former part of the piece got into more trouble, and at this and other explanatory expressions Lord Randolph said: "Dear me, this is very sad!" Presently, when he was nearly gone, he said: "Will you tell me how it all ends?" Irving told him, entering into the spirit of the thing, that in the fifth act most of the characters would be found lying on the stage stuck with bayonets, and dispersed by soldiers, and Lord Randolph seemed to think this a very interesting condition of things. He said as he was going: "I am not much of a player, and in point of fact I have never seen a play of Shakespeare's before, nor have I ever read one." He went to the theatre the following night, and the next, thus seeing "Hamlet" three nights in succession; and on the third night again obtained admittance to Henry Irving's room, and asked him whether he would come and lunch or dine with him and Lady Churchill, who was that night at the Viceregal Lodge. Irving consented to do so on the Sunday. The next day, on the course of it, Lord Randolph Churchill said to him: "Mr. Irving, I believe I have given you as great a boon as ever one man conferred on another. I assure you that I knew nothing of Shakespeare and had not seen any of his plays. Since that night I have seen 'Hamlet' twice again; I have read four of the other plays, and I feel that you have really introduced me to a new world."

HOCKEY MATCH.

Captain's and Vice-Captain's Teams to Play at Oak Bay on Saturday Afternoon.

After a rest of two weeks the Victoria Hockey Club resumes practice next Saturday at Oak Bay park at 2:30 p.m. After the defeat of the home team in Vancouver it is hoped all members will turn out in full force so as to be able to win the game on the home grounds, which takes place about the end of the present month. The following teams have been chosen to represent the captain and vice-captain:

Captain's Team—Fletcher (captain), T. Rome, A. McLean, Berridge, York, Dalton, Cumming, Gore, Fell, Green, Vice-Captain's Team—Swinerton (captain), Robertson, Rogers, C. McLean, Jaeger, Vernon, McTavish, Bunting, Patton, P. Austin, Bell.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPERS.

Revenue Returns Most Satisfactory in the History of the Colony.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The public revenues of Newfoundland for the six months ending December 31 were \$1,043,000, being \$200,000 over the figures reached over the corresponding period of 1898. This is the largest showing ever made in the history of the Colony.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—The final round of the national chess masters' tournament was played in this city to-day. Marochet won the first prize, but owing to an adjourned game the destination of the other prizes cannot be determined at present.

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Rats Are Considered One of the Greatest Sources of Danger.

The prevalence of the dread bubonic plague at Oriental ports and the outbreak at Honolulu has spurred the coast quarantine authorities to increased vigilance, and Dr. Watt and staff at William Head are subjecting all suspicious craft to the most rigid inspection and fumigation. The Queen Adelaide on her arrival from Oriental ports went through a severe ordeal, all of her Chinese passengers being bathed and their clothing and effects thoroughly fumigated. The greatest danger of a plague-infected ship communicating the disease to shore is from the rats leaving the vessel when she reaches port, bringing the disease germs with them. Dr. Watt, as also the San Francisco authorities, is taking every precaution to either kill the rats or prevent their leaving incoming vessels. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "On the government ships going from here to Honolulu in future, upon the suggestion of the quarantine officer, there will be funnels to cover the mooring hawsers. The greatest danger of the plague spreading is from the rats, which carry the disease germs. When a ship is in port, the rodents climb up the hawsers. To prevent this the funnels will be put on with the big ends towards the dock. The rats cannot climb up the sides of the funnel. The scheme has been in vogue in Indian ports for years and has met with great success."

It is believed that Manila is threatened with an outbreak of the plague. The Manila Times in the latest issue received here says: "It has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of our closely neighboring towns a serious epidemic, bordering on a plague, is raging. The towns which are principally affected with this dread disease are Guadalupe, Mandalagan, Pineda and Malabon, besides a number of others. The cause of the plague, as it probably is, is said to be due to the eating of flesh from animals which have died from disease. Whatever the cause, there is little doubt that a species of plague exists, in which most cases prove fatal. It is said that the disease carries off its victims within 48 hours from its first attack and in these country towns medical aid or supplies are not to be had readily, and then only in a limited way. Not only this but the burial of the corpses of those who have died from this disease is carelessly conducted, and absolutely no precautions are taken. The natives do not understand the care which should be taken in these cases, and rely too much on their faith and superstition."

The plague is reported to have also again broken out at Honolulu and quarantine, which was raised on the 19th instant, has again been established. The steamer Australia which has just arrived at San Francisco, reports that three

more deaths have occurred, one a white girl and two Chinese. The Australia brought no steerage passengers from Honolulu.

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen Adelaide brought 129 passengers to Victoria and about 100 tons of general freight. She proceeded to Tacoma yesterday.

Another fleet of Cape Nome steamers has been added to those heretofore announced for the traffic to the new diggings the coming season, says the Seattle Times. These are the boats under charter to the recently organized C. H. Hammon Company at 114 James street. The fleet consists of the Alliance, which was operated by the S.Y. T Company last year on the Nome route, and the Huemene, Dispatch, South Portland and Fulton. The Huemene is not the old steam schooner of that name that used to run to Alaska, but a new boat modelled somewhat on the plan of the steamer Charles Nelson. The old Huemene was sold long ago to Honolulu parties and rechristened.

The Umatilla sailed last evening for San Francisco with the following passengers from Victoria: Capt. Wise, Alex. Simpson, S. J. and A. F. Clements, G. W. Oble, F. W. Henry, Mrs. Mary A. Runnels, Miss L. Scott, Mrs. Alice Watson, B. M. Marshall and B. Freese.

Tenders will be received up to Tuesday next for the purchase of the schooner Aurora.

BUSINESS FOR MONDAY.

Resolutions, Questions and Private Legislation of Which Notice Is Already Given.

By Mr. Higgins—To introduce a bill amending the Water Clauses Consolidation Act.

By Mr. Higgins—To introduce a bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act, 1898.

By Mr. Higgins—For a return of all moneys paid and to whom paid, on account of stationery in one of the public departments of the province, from the 1st August, 1898, to the 31 December, 1899, together with copies of all agreements or contracts with any person or persons whatsoever for the supply of stationery, and the rates at which that class of goods was supplied to the government.

By Mr. Higgins—For a return of all correspondence between the government of British Columbia or any member thereof and the government of the Dominion of Canada or any member thereof; also all correspondence between the government of British Columbia and any person or persons, miners or mine-owners' unions, relative to the enforcement of the provisions of the fourth section of the act relating to the inspection of metalliferous mines.

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**Women's Work
For Hospital.****Report Submitted at Monthly Meeting of the Ladies Auxillary.****Needs of the Institution Attended to--the Maternity Ward.**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxillary Society of the Jubilee Hospital took place yesterday at the Drilard hotel. The president, eight members and the secretary-treasurer were present. The minutes having been read and adopted, a report of the work during December was read as follows:

Madam President and Ladies:

During the past month I have great pleasure in reporting much interest and kindness shown in your work and its object. The invalid chair presented by Mrs. Digby Barker has arrived together with an entire set of rubber tires, which have now been added to the chair already given six years ago by the King's Daughters, rendering both chairs noiseless. This gives the hospital two of the very best kind of invalid chairs, and only one more is needed to have each ward comfortably equipped. The needs supplied this month are as follows:

2 dozen umbrellas, 1 dozen roller towels, 9 pairs of blankets, nightshirt and table covers.

The present requirements are: 1 dozen small earthenware teapots (for trays); a piece of glass towelling, unbleached linen for tray cloths, and especially old linen and cotton. The matron makes a special note of this, as she feels that if the public realized the perpetual need there is for this that they would supply it as continually as possible. It is quite as acceptable, in its way, as a costlier gift. More blankets will also be necessary, though this society has expended on the part for the present as much as funds will allow.

With regard to the general average to keep the linen room well supplied, the matron suggests that the laundry keep a service of wash completed, from which she can draw as required. She submits the following list of articles it would be well to keep in reserve and sustain as current stock: 6 dozen sheets, 6 dozen pillow cases, 6 dozen nightshirts, 6 dozen nightgowns, 6 dozen towels, 6 dozen table napkins, some wrappers and jackets. The matron considers that with what has been so generously supplied during the past six months, this amount should constitute a fair annual average.

I am happy to inform you of the success of the Christmas Eve party and tree, which took place under the united auspices of our hospital workers on the 23rd inst., when Miss Griselda, of the British staff, addressed by the Daughters of Pity, did the honors of the evening. Miss Dorothy Beaumont and Miss Ethel Tilton presided over the tree, after which the Daughters of Pity sang carols most sweetly throughout the hospital, to the delight of such patients as were too ill to attend the festival. Flowers were contributed by Mr. Frank Wollaston and Mr. Constantine Arundell, and thanks are also due to Dr. J. D. Helmcken and to Dr. Robertson, the latter being

the life and soul of the musical programme. The president of the board of directors, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, and Mrs. Helmcken also showed much thoughtful kindness, and Mr. Joshua Davies—ever a faithful friend—and numerous guests were present during the evening.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance in bank.....	\$103.75
Collected by Mrs. Wollaston.....	10.00
Collected by Mrs. Crane.....	1.00
Collected by Mrs. Hasell.....	8.00
Bills ordered paid.....	82.20
Cash balance.....	\$ 50.53

In this connection the treasurer begs to press the attention of the meeting upon the city and district, as otherwise we shall infringe upon another year's fees, and cause complications and possibly dissatisfaction.

B. M. HASELL
Sec-Treas.

This report was passed, and the suggestion of the matron adopted and adopted, and a committee appointed to recommend the work of cutting out and distributing as necessity of completing the canvass of the brooke, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Maddock-Bradburn, Mrs. T. C. Boulton, Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Mrs. Eddon and Mrs. Hasell. The secretary will inform these ladies as to time and date of meeting.

follows: Mrs. M. A. Adams, Mrs. B. R. Seaver, were asked to continue as purchasing committee once another term, and Mrs. Rykert and Mrs. Charles Hayward were appointed visitors for the month.

The president then moved that the next important work before the women was the providing a maternity ward for the hospital. The instant need for this is pressingly felt, both by an isolated population and the nurses, who desire to complete their training. The meeting was unanimous upon the subject, and a plan was laid before them, which was ordered particularized and brought up for general discussion at the next meeting, which has been called for Tuesday, February 6.

LOST OFF LAND'S END.

British Steamer Goes Down With Twenty-Two of the Crew.

London, Jan. 3.—A Bristol despatch announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow, founded off Cape Finisterre last Friday during a hurricane, twenty-two of the crew being drowned. The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived at Bristol.

TIMES EDITOR'S FATHER.

London, Jan. 3.—Rev. Geo. Buckley, father of George Earl Buckley, editor of the Times, died to-day.

THE HAGUE AGREEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Journal, the organ of the Russian foreign office, expresses the gratification of the Russian government that all the powers have signed the acts of the peace conference at The Hague within the stipulated time, and expresses the opinion also that ratification will speedily follow.

SICK HEADACHE.

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Glycerine is the only thing that will stop the action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. All druggists.

W. R. Jackson.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 4-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is falling along the Coast in advance of a developing storm area now centred over Washington. This area is likely to cause high winds off Vancouver Island and a general rain is continuing across to the mainland. The weather is fair from Kamloops to Winnipeg, with temperatures about zero in the Territories. Five inches of snow fell in northern Alberta yesterday.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria.....	40 44
New Westminster.....	39 40
Kamloops.....	29 32
Barkerville.....	6 24
Calgary.....	6 10
Winnipeg.....	6 14
Portland, Ore.....	40 46
San Francisco.....	48 54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong east-easterly winds, becoming high off the Coast; occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Fresh, easterly winds; rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.....	41 Mean.....
Noon.....	43 Highest.....
5 p.m.....	42 Lowest.....

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... 6 miles east.

Noon..... 8 miles east.

5 p.m..... 6 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.890

Corrected..... 29.913

COSTLY FRENCH FOLLY.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The high court trials of the conspiracy cases cost \$80,000 francs, in addition to expenses of detention.

AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.

Report of Loss of Six Hundred Lives in Remote District of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Reports from Achakaltsikhi, in the government of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquakes which visited that district on Monday.

MINERS STRIKE.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—Three thousand miners have struck for an advance of wages in the Kafrae coal district of Styria.

CONSIGNNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

D. H. Ross & Co., D. A. Sonsdine, S. Leler, B. & K. Milling Co., Lenz & Leler, R. P. Blinet & Co., Braden Bros., T. N. Hibben & Co., A. Weller Bros., Ames Holden & Co., R. Baker & Son, H. C. Beeton & Co., Weller Bros., M. Marks, McGregor & Son, D. Spencer & Co., B. W. Greer, Supt. of Stores, B. A. Palnt Co., J. Piercy & Co.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

T. N. Hibben & Co., H. C. Beeton & Co., W. Palmer & Co., N. G. Prior & Co.,

A. Holmes, Lenz & Leler, M. R. Sulit & Co., Wescott Bros., Queen's Printer, Wilson Bros., G. C. Taylor, J. L. Carter, Wescott Bros., W. B. Sumner & Co., Rithet & Co., J. Y. Griffis & Co., The, E. Birkin & Co., P. Hennan & Co., Geo. Watson, His Cft's, Hastings Fair, Dom. Ex. Co.

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To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the electors, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election. Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence,

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

P. C. MACGREGOR.

CENTRAL WARD.

Having been solicited by a large number

of ladies and gentlemen to become a candidate for election for Central Ward, and having consented to do so, respectfully ask your support and influence at the forthcoming municipal election; and if elected I promise to use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our city.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent solicitation of a large number

of electors, I have consented to become a candidate for election for the South Ward, and respectfully ask your support and influence on the day of election.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number

of electors of North Ward, I offer myself

as a candidate for election as alderman for

as above ward, and respectfully solicit your

vote and influence.

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Ladies' Natural Wool Vests " .90 to .50 each

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Ladies' Felt Sailors, were 1.50 to 2.00 each, Reduced to 50c, 75c, and 1.00 each

Children's Trimmed Sailors', Reduced to .90 each

Ladies' Walking Hats